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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 23RD, 1905.

While the recent awakening of the great but unwieldy realm of China to a sense of her own importance amongst the nations of the world cannot be looked upon otherwise than as, in the long run, satisfactory for the world at large, it yet has its embarrassing features: not the least unsatisfactory part of which, as we the other day pointed out in connection with railway affairs, was that it was being taken advantage of by the reactionary party to block the wheels of progress. A curious instance of how slight is as yet the way gained, is afforded by the change in the department of the five commissioners being sent under Imperial auspices to study on the spot the practical working of representative governments throughout Europe. But a few weeks ago the first step was taken amidst the universal plaudits of the nation: the new light had already dawned and all classes concurred in forecasting a happy result for the rejuvenated Empire. The explosion of a single bomb carried by an unknown, and apparently unfriendly individual, has to all outward appearance, changed all that, and the Commissioners, no longer the hope of the patriotic classes of the land, half ashamed of themselves, and no longer the observed of all beholders, are with ill grace being literally thrust out, practically ignominiously, and certainly unwillingly. The lessons of many years have, in fact, under this new excitement been momentarily forgotten, and consciously or unconsciously

we find China, but a few days ago with her garments bound up and her face resolute to take the needed step, now halting, shivering on the brink, and again turning a longing glance to the old slough of despond whence her best friends had hoped that she had at last escaped. Now be it understood we are not deprecating in any way the returning desire of China to be once more a power amongst the nations: on the contrary we should welcome such a movement with outstretched arms, but China's return to greatness is not to be accomplished in her present mood, which is simply a lurking back on the old tracks of self-conceited ignorance. With much humiliation of spirit her exemplar, Japan, saw the necessity, would she too be great, of accepting the rôle of learner and sitting at the feet of Europe; her path was not made smooth for her, and many a time she was disposed to resent her treatment, but if her humiliation was great her reward has been still greater, and now her alliance and friendship is a thing sought by the greatest of the powers. If it be China's ambition to take her place likewise amongst the great nations, the way is likewise open to her: she will receive more help than Japan; but, and there is a very effectual but in the case, she must, as a preliminary, attain the art of learning without temper or self-assertion. Now unfortunately it has been the weak point of China that throughout all her history she has been wanting in these very qualities; and it is not too much to say that in all ages her chief calamities have befallen her through their lack. The present year has shown that she has not even yet begun to see the weakest of her many points of weakness. With a splendid case, and the sympathy of the entire world, she has succeeded in thoroughly alienating the public feeling of the United States by her weak attempt at boycotting a trade, in which she was herself the principal gainer; and equally her ill-timed self-assertion in the matter of railways, as she was just beginning to experience their benefits, political and commercial, seems likely to cause the withdrawal of her best friends and throw her back into the hands of those very Powers who, under the cloak of friendship, are plotting her destruction.

The recent affair at Shanghai exhibits more clearly still how seriously these defects of temper are retarding all her best efforts at amendment. Of the many points in which China stands in the rear ranks of civilisation, there is none more marked, even according to her own confession, than her administration of her criminal law. It is, in fact, one of the points on which her own wise men have in every age been agreed. In connection with her criminal law, her jails have at all times been a disgrace to humanity, and her wisest have acknowledged the necessity of her purging herself of the disgrace. It being an impossibility for any community belonging to the higher civilisation to exist under these conditions, when the port of Shanghai was opened, in the anticipation of an important settlement of merchants and others engaged in the commerce of the place, it was distinctly understood that on the foreign community should rest the responsibility for the good order of the place, and to that intent certain powers were conferred upon the community as a whole. The practical extinction of all rule of any sort in the districts round, consequent on the Taiping Rebellion, caused numbers of Chinese to seek refuge in the settlements, where all through under the aegis of foreign protection, order had been preserved. When the Imperial government was restored in the country round neither side made any efforts to alter these conditions, which practically both native and foreign, found advantageous. At the same time no attempt was made to bring these native residents under foreign law except in so far as the necessary municipal regulations for the good order and the sanitation of the Settlements were concerned, and the execution of these even being left in the hands of the constituted Imperial authorities. A naturally somewhat complicated system of local jurisprudence sprang up, and to render this capable of practical administration, the so-called "Mixed Courts" were established under the sole authority of the Emperor of China as Lord of the Soil.

By degrees these Mixed Courts, which for a time had been fairly clean, began to reveal in all the iniquities and dirt which grew up in congenial soil about the native Yamen. Unpaid runners with indefinite duties, but with a generally understood right to live on their offices and to contribute towards the expenses of their superiors, were appointed

as in the native courts; their overt duties being to issue summonses, and make arrests. As the policing of the Settlements had from the first been placed in the hands of the "Committee" of the foreign land holders, and as these unpaid runners were making use of their offices to exact illegal fees, this no-system became a matter of complaint with the result that it was agreed that the runners of the Court should be accompanied by the Municipal Police in the execution of all warrants within the Settlements. But the right of jurisdiction, never in any case denied, was of necessity accompanied with the right of administration, and for that premises for court and execution were required, including, of course, the necessary jails. As in many cases the Magistrate was only too happy to be relieved of the trouble and expense of keeping his prisoners, a custom arose that the Municipality should take over the able-bodied and employ them on municipal roads and other useful works. Meanwhile the number of prisoners necessary to be provided for was, with the growth of the Settlements, the population of which already approached half a million, rapidly increasing. The jails provided by the Courts were, as all Chinese jails, utterly devoid of all attempts at sanitation, and with constant outbreaks of beri-beri were becoming a source of danger to the community at large. Under the circumstances, the Municipality built a new jail with all necessary appliances for sanitation and inspection, and the affair, taking expense and responsibility off the shoulders of the Magistrate of the Mixed Court, for a time all went along merrily; no one was hurt, no dignity was offended, and better control was able to be exercised over the number of criminals who always gather around a growing population. Unfortunately for the peace of the community a new Taoist, one Mr. YUEN, afflicted with the newfangled ideas of dignity to which we have alluded, but unable to see the reason why it had become necessary for China to assert herself, was appointed to the post, which above all requires the exercise of good temper and discretion, in both of which he has proved himself lamentably deficient. The ordinary Chinese jail is bad enough, but on the female side all its drawbacks are magnified. When the male prisoners had been removed to the new jail with the approval of all, the female quarters were not completed. Meanwhile under new influences new officials were appointed, and when, on their completion, the Council wished to move the women into the new quarters the cry of insulting the sovereign dignity of China was raised. The new Magistrate took upon himself the task of building a new female jail, in all respects as its predecessor, and stoutly insisted on his rights to supreme control over his prisoners without any reference to the Settlement Regulations whether sanitary or otherwise. As in most cases where a wantonly aggressive attitude has been assumed, the actual outbreak was accidental, and had nothing to do with the point of quarrel. Some prisoners, amongst whom were one or two women, were brought before the Court charged with kidnapping. There were one or two suspicious circumstances connected with the case, and it was by no means clear that any crime had been committed. Under the circumstances, it was decided to adjourn the case, and the British Assessor, in order to prevent undue influence being used, desired to have the accused taken to the Municipal Jail, where they would be properly treated and free from interference. The Magistrate, carefully primed by Taoist YUEN in the new principle of seeing in every remonstrance some interference with the dignity of the Empire, attempted to intermeddle by force, but naturally ineffectually. Had the thing been permitted to cool there would have been no further trouble, and a way out of the difficulty could have been quickly found without compromising either. Unfortunately the motto *appetit non perit* did not prevail the next day, and the Taoist, instead of attempting to bring those concerned together, took the unwise course of seeking to inflame the prejudices of his fellow subjects. Such has been the cause of the first dissolution of the hitherto well-understood entente, between the numerous nationalities of which the Foreign Settlements are built up. It is a proof, if such were needed, of the wisdom of the first measures adopted, as well as of the general ability for self-government of the residents, native as well as foreign, that for upwards of sixty years, until the advent of the present Taoist, no cause of quarrel has arisen to alienate the mutual sympathies of the residents, Chinese or foreign.

The Daily Press will appear as usual on Monday morning, Dec. 25; but there will be no issue on Tuesday (Boxing Day).

The German Mail of the 22nd November was delivered in London on the 21st inst.

The San Fire Office Calendar for 1906 is to hand, through the local agents, Messrs. Siemssen and Co.

Mr. F. D. Chesbire, American Consul-General at Canton, who has been home on leave, arrived by the S.S. Mongolia yesterday.

A smoking concert is announced to take place to-night at the rooms of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders.

The Mother Superior and the Sisters of the Italian Convent wish to thank the gentlemen who so generously subscribed towards the Orphans' Christmas Fund.

The winter solstice, or Tung-Chih, opened yesterday. Foreigners sometimes speak of this date, without reason, as the "Chinese Christmas."

From Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co., the local agents, we have received the pretty wall calendar issued by the Queen (now merged in "Royal") Insurance Company for 1906, together with a blotter and a pocket almanac and diary.

Mr. W. D. Graham announces that while continuing to direct the Eastern Agencies of Messrs. Wilkinson, Heywood and Clark, Ltd., he has established himself in Hongkong as a commission agent and general importer under the name of Douglas Graham.

A neat little desk block is that issuing from the studio of Antonio, photo artist, Bangkok. Each has a photograph of a Siamese scene, with which the tear-off "block"—about an inch square—shows a cabinet mount. It is very novel, very artistic, and very useful.

The members of the Hongkong Volunteer Reserve Association will meet for practice and competitions at King's Park, Kowloon, this (Saturday) afternoon, and on Boxing day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. To-day will be the final shoot for the year at the 200 yards range; and on Boxing day there will be a competition at the 500 yards range for a cup kindly presented by J. E. Bingham, Esq., second and third prizes being presented by the Association.

The Eastern World says that the Finance Department has decided to dispose of the military notes in Manchuria through the Specie Bank. According to its plan the Bank is to establish branch offices at various places and to exchange the military notes with its bills payable at sight. Some 70 million yen worth of the military notes are said to be in circulation in Manchuria. In this connection it is said that the Government contemplates to revise the law governing the Specie Bank so as to make Chinese eligible for its shareholders (and directors). If that is the case the much-talked-of establishment of a Japan-China Bank will probably be dropped to the ground.

A pamphlet containing the manifesto of the Jewish Territorial Organisation has come to hand. The organisation regards emigration as the only salvation of the Jews suffering under political oppression in certain countries, notably Russia, and wishes to secure territory where those people could emigrate and have legally secured homes. Briefly stated, the object of the Jewish Territorial Organisation is to procure a territory upon an autonomous basis for those Jews who cannot or will not remain in the lands in which they at present live. To achieve this end the organisation proposes (a) To unite all who are in agreement with this object. (b) To enter into relations with Governments and public and private institutions. (c) To create financial institutions, labour-bureaux, and other instruments that may be found necessary.

The Hongkong correspondent of the N.C. Daily News, discussing the forthcoming flower show, says: "I fear they are missing the whole point of having a flower show here. They keep talking of improving the vegetable supply, as if any trumpery prize they could offer could equal the market gardener's lust for good price. The object ought to be to get everybody with a bit of ground or a verandah to coax flowers to come there. Not that much coaxing would be needed; it only means a little initial cost for seeds, a little attention in the way of watering and shading, and Hongkong would become a wonder of the world. It's built for it, a big natural greenhouse. Instead, the people buy from the Chinese a few pots of evergreen things that 'give no trouble and always look fresh!' I could weep for the wasted opportunity."

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. A. G. Pitton, D.S.O., and Officers, the Band of the Second Battalion "The Queen's Own" (Royal West Kent Regiment) will play the following programme of music during dinner at the Hongkong Hotel this (Saturday) evening:—
March "Liberty Bell" Sousa
Overture to "The Traviata" Rossini
Selection from "The Flying Dutchman" Wagner
Valse "Tresor d'Amour" Waldteufel
Jolly "The Sultana in the Wood" Micholise
Song (Glorious Solo) "Kilnsey" Halls
Selection from "Sea Day" Jones
Dance "Hors D'Œuvres, Bongal Toast"
Song—Mutton Broth. Fish—Rolled Fish and Tomato Sauce. Entrees—Lamb Cutlets and Green Peas, Jugged Hare and Red Currant Jelly, Cauliflower au Gratin. Curry—Nappal Curry.
Joint—Roast Sticks of Beef, Roast Turkey and Sage, Roast Corned Leg of Pork and Pease Pudding, Cold Potatoes, Pick and Mixed Salad, Sweet—Macaroni Pudding, Ratafia Ice Cream and Pound Cake, Apricot Tart, Topsy Cake, Dessert—Coffee—Fruit.

TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

THE LIBERAL PROGRAMME.

LONDON, 22nd December.

The Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, has announced that Chinese emigration to South Africa is to be immediately stopped.

A Bill will be introduced, giving to the Irish control of their domestic affairs.

He foreshadowed an increased taxation of land values.

Military power in India is to be subordinate to the Civil Administration.

More freedom and security will be given to Trades Unions.

RUSSIA.

LONDON, 22nd December.

The revolution in Russia is progressing.

THE SITUATION AT SHANGHAI.

VICEROY SETTLES THE DISPUTE.

SHANGHAI, 21st December.

Order has been generally restored here.

The Viceroy of Nanking arrived to-day and promptly settled the dispute.

The Mixed Court will probably reopen to-morrow.

American, British, German, Italian and Japanese sailors are on guard in the Settlement, and mounted volunteers are patrolling the roads beyond the limits of the Settlement.

To-night an attack was made on the Waterworks, but it was a feeble effort and the miscreants were easily repulsed.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

COLONIZATION SCHEME.

LONDON, 20th December.

A philanthropist, Mr. Herring, has given the Salvation Army the use of £100,000 to start a home colonization scheme for the unemployed, the Salvation Army ultimately paying the whole amount to the King's Hospital fund in annual instalments. The scheme provides for 4,000 settlers to receive five acres of land, an equipment, and the temporary support of themselves and families, the cost to be repaid by small annual instalments, the land finally becoming the settlers'.

RUSSIA.

LONDON, 20th December.

Admiral Rozhdestvenski and Admiral Wierens are in St. Petersburg.

GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

LONDON, 20th December.

The Berlin Tagblatt states that Prince von Buelow has telegraphed his warmest congratulations to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Sir Edward Grey, both of whom have sent the most friendly replies.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, 20th December.

The death of the French General Sausser is announced.

THE TROUBLE IN THE CAUCASUS.

LONDON, 20th December.

The massacre of Mussulmans at Tiflis continues, and even to extend; and the Mussulmans throughout the Caucasus are hunted like deer; two thousand Mussulman families have fled from Tiflis.

"Grievances from Ireland" is the title of a brochure from the Imperial Protestant Federation. It records seditious utterances and outrages perpetrated by the Nationalists in the efforts of the Federation to combat the "Nationalist and Irish rebels." The real object of the publication is to acquaint the colonies which have expressed sympathy with Home Rule for Ireland with some of the events now transpiring in that country, from the Protestant point of view.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Ben Loe str. Henry, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 21st inst. for this port.

The Boston Tow Boat Co. str. Hyades arrived at Victoria, B.C. on the 20th inst.

The Boston S.S. Co. str. Trenton arrived at Victoria, B.C. on the 21st inst.

The Barber Line str. Shimosa sailed from New York on the 16th inst.

The M.M. cargo boat Kouang Si left Singapore on the 22nd inst., and is due here on Friday, the 29th inst.

THE LINCHOW AFFAIR.

CHINESE COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

[FROM OUR CANTON CORRESPONDENT.]
The following is a translation of the joint report sent to Viceroy Shun by the Chinese Members of the Commission of Enquiry that sat at Linchow, viz., Cheung Wan Yee (prefect) Ting Ping Lau (sub-prefect of A-chow) Tung Cheuk Thong (present prefect of Linchow), and Shum Lun Shen (the cashiers prefect of Linchow).

We have already reported to you our arrival at Linchow and the aspects of the case. From investigations we have discovered that the origin of the Linchow massacre was through the celebration of the Ta-chin festival at the Chan-Loong temple by the people of the Chai-Yuen-Pa village who had gathered there to propitiate the Gods as to obtain a good harvest. Dr. Maehle protested that a portion of the matched erected for the festival was encroaching on land belonging to the Mission and took away three small cannon by way of retaliation. The village considered that portion of land as the public property of the village. They state that without any provocation what ever, Dr. Maehle insulted the villagers by taking away the Ta-chin cannon. This act, according to the deep religious people, meant bad luck for them. The village people grew very angry and demanded repeatedly from Dr. Maehle that the cannons should be returned to them; but this the Dr. refused to do. The people then went to the hospital to search for the cannon themselves and in so doing came across preserved fetas which they thought to be infants murdered by Dr. Maehle. Then the people's anger knew no bounds and was impossible to suppress. Cries came from ten thousand mouths, and suddenly the matter developed into a serious affair. From careful and minute enquiries made, we are of opinion that the affair happened all of a sudden and was not premeditated and there is, therefore, no ring-leader in the affair. The ignorant people of the village thought they were justified in taking revenge. Consequently they did not loot any of the buildings but burnt them down. The ignorant people of the village having let loose their anger, this serious case resulted. For the crimes committed they deserve capital punishment, but they deserve on the other hand pity and sympathy on account of their ignorance. Now Wen Taoai and your humble servants have separated the criminals and have questioned them separately.

This case being an international affair we dare not be too lenient. At the same time we must take into consideration that it is also a matter with reference to the feelings and beliefs of the general public, and owing to this we cannot be too severe with the criminals.

During the last ten days your humble servants have been considering over this matter night and day and have taken great pains to question and examine the criminals, and have called on the virtuous gentry and respectable witnesses to appear before us to testify. The measures of the crimes committed by those concerned has been clearly discovered and proved. Amongst the criminals there were three, namely: Hung-Ah-shun, Tang-Koon-see, and Leong-Ah-kam, who confessed that they threw a European into the river and used weapons such as pitchforks and spears with which they stabbed them until they were drowned.

At that time the people that had collected together were like a swarm of bees or a heap of ants. The people all acted together and it was impossible to make out who struck the first, the second, or the fatal blow that wounded or killed. It was very difficult to measure the crime and mete out a punishment in proportion as one would in an ordinary case. These three criminals who were the principal actors have confessed that they committed the murders and it has been conclusively proved that they did. We sent your Excellency a telegram praying that instructions may be sent so as to cause them to be beheaded as a caution to others, to deter them from committing such dreadful deeds.

Tang-Lo-chat and Lo-Tak-Koon, two elders of the village, were members of the committee for the Ta-chin Worshipping Festival. Although they did not encourage nor direct the people to commit the deeds, they did not attempt to restrain the men and allowed them to perpetrate such deeds. We beg your Excellency to order that Tang-Lo-chat be sentenced to five years' imprisonment; and Lo-Tak Koon to three years' as he voluntarily surrendered himself. Shun-Ying-Poong and Shing On both followed the mob to the Loong Tam temple but did not take a hand in the murder. Mang-Low-tsang denied that he was the man who first set fire to the hospital but from the investigation we discovered that he was present and took part in the riot. We beg your Excellency to sentence them to five years' imprisonment each. Au-Yeung Kin took the Europeans to the Loong Tam temple to hide themselves and demanded money for his trouble and it was stated that he afterwards informed the mob of their hiding place, but this was not proved. We ask your Excellency to sentence him to three years' imprisonment. Leung-Kwai-chow denied ceding the people to arms by leading the gang but it has been proved that he was present at the riot. Leong-Ah-Wing confessed to being present amongst the mob but denied taking part in the affair. These two prisoners should be sentenced to one year's imprisonment. A monk named Nam Siu demanded a reward for allowing the Loong Tam temple to shelter the fugitives. We ask your Excellency to sentence him to six months' imprisonment.

nd to compel him to become a layman again at the expiration of his sentence. Low Ah Kee, Low Sheung Nin, Cheong Ah Kwong, Low Ah Shet, Low Ah Foon, Tang Ah Fat and Wong Ah Fat were all present at the riot but there is no proof that they participated. We beg your Excellency to leave it to our discretion to have some of them flogged and others put in the cages to be publicly exhibited as their offence is a light one. The rest of them, Low Chiu Kwan, Wong Tai Choi, Wong Ah Hin, Wong Shek Koo, Low Ah Wan, Low Cheong Ching, Low Ah Chan, Low Ah Sing, and others were arrested by mistake and have been immediately released. Besides these, the Linchow prefect has been instructed to offer rewards for the arrest of any criminals that may have absconded; who will then be tried and punished. It is our duty to forward your Excellency this petition reporting to you the result of our investigation, and the punishment we intend to give the prisoners. We await your Excellency's instructions to teach us how to deal with the prisoners.

HOW THE LAND WAS BOUGHT.

From further enquiries made we discovered that the piece of land in dispute between Dr. Machie and the villagers belonged to the village people and was owned by them as common property. Doctor Machie had purchased it from some scoundrels of the village. No notice was posted to inform the public and the deed was not registered with the authorities. No boundary stones were placed to mark the limits of the ground. Now Dr. Machie claims the land to belong to the mission. This is very unreasonable and he took on himself to give a cause for the creation of the trouble which developed into the serious international affair now in question. It is our duty to include this in our report.

FREEMASONRY.

At the regular meeting of Victoria Lodge No. 1020 held last evening, Bro. E. C. Barrett was duly installed as Worshipful Master by Wor. Bro. T. F. Hough, acting Deputy District Grand Master. He invited the following Officers:—Immediate Past Master, Wor. Bro. G. H. Grace; Senior Warden, Bro. A. E. Aitken; Junior Warden, Bro. A. H. J. Watt; Chaplain, Bro. H. J. G. Whitley; Treasurer, Bro. J. Owen Hughes; Secretary, Wor. Bro. A. O. D. Gourdin; Senior Deacon, Bro. J. Spencer Hough; Junior Deacon, Bro. G. Morton Smith; Organist, Bro. C. F. G. Grimble; Director of Ceremonies, Bro. C. G. S. Mackie; Stewards, Wor. Bros. H. W. Dorman and D. Templeton; Inner Guard, Bro. W. Turner; Tyler, Bro. J. Yanstone.

POLICE COURT.

Friday, 22nd December.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (FIRST POLICE MAGISTRATE).

DISOBEYING LAWFUL ORDERS.

Captain Casson, of the British ship *Sinla*, charged three of his crew with disobeying lawful orders.

The Captain stated that on Thursday the defendants went ashore to see the Harbour Master without his leave, and did not return; the Harbour Master had previously informed witness that the crew would not be required that day.

As the defendants informed his Worship that they were willing to return to their ship, he discharged them with a caution.

GRIVOUS BODILY HARM.

A native cook, employed by a shopkeeper at Shamaupe, was charged with causing his master grievous bodily harm by inflicting serious wounds on the said master's person with a chopper.

The defendant admitted the charge, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

AN ALLEGED THEFT.

Denis O'Keefe, Sanitary Inspector, charged Andrew Young and two others with stealing one sleeve link and three gold scarfpins from his residence at Wongchewong.

The evidence showed that the first defendant lived in the complainant's house, and had known him for some eight years. Of late, O'Keefe stated that Young appeared to be peculiar, and within the last few weeks they used to wear one another's scarfpins and sleeve links. He discovered his loss on the 20th instant, and reported the matter to the police, who on making inquiries found the first and third defendants had pawned the missing articles. These men admitted receiving the articles from Young.

His Worship held that there was no felonious intent, and discharged the defendants.

BRUNEI CONCESSIONS.

We hear from Brunei that an official notice has been issued there locally, announcing that all persons having concessions, trade monopolies, or grants of any other kind under the seal of the Sultan of that no longer independent territory, must present the deeds or other papers of authorisation of such grants, to the British Consul at Brunei—as Mr. McArthur is still styled there officially—on or before February 22nd, 1906. Otherwise they may be cancelled. This means less than three months' notice; and as it is quite probable that many of the holders of such concessions are in Europe or America, or elsewhere, whether the tidings of the new régime would take months to penetrate, the threat of cancellation of all such grants unless they be vised, so to speak, by February 22nd next, is quite unconstitutional, not to say obviously arbitrary and unjust.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

THE VALUE OF DISCIPLINE.

The annual distribution of prizes in connection with this college took place yesterday forenoon, when H. E. the Governor presented successful students with the prizes won by them.

His Excellency arrived at the appointed hour, accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. R. A. B. Pons, and amongst others present were: His Lordship Bishop Pozzani, Mr. E. A. Irvine, Inspector of Schools, Mr. A. G. Romano, Consul for Portugal and Brazil.

Before the business of the day was proceeded with, His Excellency was given a display of the musical and theatrical abilities of the pupils. Masters R. Taylor, in a neatly prepared speech, thanked His Excellency and others for their attendance. The College choir sang the chorus "The Jolly Chaffers," with an ability which bespoke many months of instruction. A hint, however, to the choir instructor, might not be out of place. If the chorists were prevented from vying with each other as to who should sing (or how) the loudest, the effect would be much more pleasing. Masters J. Tavares and P. Dupuy caused much amusement by the singing of "My Excellent Friend," and the college choir followed with the chorus "We love to sing our Merry Song." The comedy, "The Magic Lamp," was apparently much appreciated by those present. Master A. Wilson took the character of Aladdin, a boy of the period; Master P. Murray that of Mustafá, Aladdin's pretended uncle; Masters A. Baptista, J. Tavares and M. Namaze were the companions of Aladdin, Master J. Tavares the Fairy of the Lamp, and Master R. Taylor, Aladdin's Mother. The programme concluded with the solo, "A Boy's Best Friend is his Mother," which was sweetly sung by Master A. Baptista.

Brother Sylvester, the Director of the College, then read the annual report, partly as follows:—

In reviewing the scholastic year of 1905 I find there were 324 boys on the Register and of these 132 were newcomers. Our average daily attendance was 245.89 the highest attendance during the year being 288. The vast difference may be attributed to various causes. Many Chinese boys come from different parts of the Colony and spend some days in the school after which they disappear without even saying good-bye. Among other causes of boys there seems to be no end to birthday festivals. One day it is the grandfather, another the grandmother, father, mother, uncles, aunts, brothers, sisters, all pass in turn, and of course the boys are required to enhance the solemnity. I think that parents who understand the importance that men of business and education attach to punctuality should insist on the children's adherence to the requirements of the school or college in which they place them. Permission of absence when asked for shall never be refused if sufficient reason is given for such an absence. It is very unpleasant when parents after keeping their children at home for a day or more, will simply give a certificate to the effect that the boys were absent with their consent, thus leading them on to a spirit of independence and insubordination which will inevitably characterize them in after years.

The Report of the Inspector of Schools was as follows:—

Discipline and Organization.—Good. Standard I. has been divided into two divisions in deference to H. E. the Governor's advice given at the last prize-giving, that particular attention should be paid to the beginners. I regret to say that nothing has been done to teach the Chinese their own language. Attention was drawn to this point in last year's report. One boy I questioned, a boy of about fifteen, did not know a single character. When a Chinese cannot read the simplest letter, notice or name over a shop, he cannot be called properly educated. For this reason I am unable to report that the organization is "thoroughly efficient."

In examinations time is wasted by copying the questions and ruling unnecessary lines. The boys frequently forget to put their names and the school at the top of their papers.

Sanitation.—The ventilation of the rooms seems now very satisfactory. A additional doors have been made so that it is not necessary any more to pass through one room to go to another.

Apparatus.—The maps in some of the rooms need renewing, especially those used by Standard II. Much new apparatus has, however, been bought recently. Slates should not be used above Standard III.

English, Colloquial.—The great majority of the boys are bolder and seem to learn to speak English by the natural process. Nevertheless their fluency should not blind the teachers to the fact that they constantly employ foreign idioms in their speech, and these constantly appear in their compositions even in the highest standards.

Reading.—Good.

Composition and Grammar.—A large proportion (17 boys out of 29) of Standard V. obtained less than 40 per cent of marks at examination. It would appear that composition has been somewhat hurried. Standard VI. did better. Their composition was good on the whole, though the essays were lacking in matter. Half the standard got half marks or over, and two thirds over 40 per cent. There are only three boys in Standard VII. They did well in grammar but there compositions are not up to the mark.

Handwriting.—Deserves more attention. It is not good in the upper standards. In all English subjects it is noticeable that on the one hand the work was done very neatly and fully on the other hand the work of even the best boys of the upper standards was marred by absurd mistakes in grammar and spelling.

Geography.—In the lower standards the local geography and the outlines of Asia were well known. Standard V. had too long and too wide a syllabus and failed badly at examination in consequence. Standard VI. on the contrary did very well. The whole standard obtained over 40 per cent of marks, and 75 per cent of the boys got over half marks. Standard VII. did well.

History. Is very well taught. Very intelligent answers were obtained in Standards VI. and VII. The papers taken as a whole show the boys have a real grasp of the subject. Standard V. again did not so well.

Mathematics.—One boy in Standard VII. Senior obtained full marks in papers set in arithmetic, algebra, and geometry—a remarkable performance. His work shows that the teaching must be excellent.

Arithmetic.—Standard I. have been doing mental arithmetic daily with very good results. Standards II. to VI. were rather disappointing. Common sense does not seem much enough, and very simple problems were found too difficult for solution. Standard V. were especially weak in the conversion of dollars into shillings and pence, and in decimals, and their inability to use the unitary method in the solution of problems. In Standard VI. the work was neat and the methods were in most cases good. But there was a want of accuracy.

Algebra.—The subject is very well taught. More time might be given to the solution of problems.

Geometry.—Taken in Standard VII. Senior and Junior. In the Junior division the arguments were not written out as if the writers were altogether convinced of their truth.

Drawing.—A new subject. No great advance has been made with it so far. Excellent material have been procured, and it may be hoped that St. Joseph's may before many years produce draughtsmen of the quality it once used to do.

Hygiene.—Not begun.

Grant.—I recommend a grant at the rate of 30/-

In view of complying with the wishes of the Inspector of Schools, Chinese is taught in the College at present for one hour every school day. In addition to the above subjects we have established a shorthand class and a typewriting class, as also the teaching of book-keeping, mensuration, and the elements of vocal music. The results of the Oxford Local Examination were very good. We presented but one boy in the Senior and he succeeded very honourably. We presented three in the Junior and two succeeded. Eleven boys sat for the Preliminary and nine succeeded. Of them coming out with third class honours and distinction in geography. I am glad to say that a good number of parents take a great interest in the weekly report. There are, however, some parents who do not prize it at its just value, and seem to ignore its existence. Our monthly and quarterly examinations continue to be held faithfully and the results are sent to the parents that they may see what their sons are doing and how they are conducting themselves. The boys of the college continue to take a great interest in the inter-school games and sports. Unfortunately their playground is so limited that their success must naturally be far from satisfying their aspirations. Before concluding we have to make mention of the great loss our college has sustained by the death of the Right Rev. Bishop Piazzi, a most distinguished benefactor of this institution. We also have to lament the death of the Hon. E. R. Bellio, who was a signal benefactor of the college, and whose memory will always remain in connection with the school through the two scholarships he so generously founded for St. Joseph's College. I beg to tender my very sincere thanks to H. E. the Governor for so graciously consenting to present the prizes to the deserving boys of the school. I also sincerely thank His Lordship the Bishop who, notwithstanding his many calls, has so highly honoured us by his presence here to-day. I have also to thank Major-General Vidler, Hon. Mr. J. J. Lewis, Vice Consul for Portugal, Major Peley, Mr. Ho Tung, Messrs. Brewer & Co., Mr. Jose Machado, Mr. C. J. Goncalves, Mr. V. H. Deacon, and Mr. Anthony Shing Kee, for so generously contributing to our Prize Fund. I avail myself of the present occasion to offer my hearty good wishes to one and all for a very Merry Christmas and a thrice Happy New Year (applause).

His Excellency then presented the prizes, and it can safely be said that there was never a more expeditious presentation at any school in Hongkong, the arrangement made by the masters saving a great deal of time.

The Governor then said:—Rev. Father: The report of the Inspector of Schools is not entirely satisfactory and I trust his remarks will be considered with a view to obtaining an improvement in the coming year. The subjects which seem specially to require your care are correctness in English speaking and in grammar, clearness in handwriting and accuracy in arithmetic. I share the hope expressed by the Inspector that St. Joseph's College may soon again produce good draughtsmen, as I understand formerly was the case. I am disappointed that an earlier start was not made in the study of hygiene to which I attach a great deal of importance. I am not sure that you are entirely well advised to add the new subjects of shorthand, typewriting, and book-keeping to the curriculum of the College. Unless boys remain under instruction for longer than they do now the addition of new subjects will tend to lower the standard attained in the old ones. I have under consideration a scheme for evening classes at Queen's College, open to all, at which instruction will be given in subjects of use to boys going in for commercial or professional careers, and it may prove more advantageous for this and other schools to send their senior boys to these classes than to provide themselves tuition of the nature indicated. I congratulate the boy who obtained full marks in arithmetic, geometry and algebra, and shall be surprised if I do not hear more of him in the future.

Boys.—The Rev. Father complains of irregularity and unpunctuality in your attendance. I am sure that this irregularity must make it difficult for him to keep up a high standard in the College. It is also harmful to yourselves. The habits that you form here will be the habits that you will take with you through life. If you are unpunctual and irregular in your school career you will be unpunctual and irregular when you go out into the world and you will then find that the world has no use for you. No matter how clever a man may be, if he cannot be counted on to be at his work, when he is wanted, if in other words, he is unreliable he will not fit into any business or organisation. He is like a wheel in a machine that every now and then won't go round and so stops the machine from working—it has to be discarded. Every business is a machine depending for its efficiency on every part regularly doing its work. No head of a business will keep an employee who may be absent from his post when there is an important duty to be performed any more than a captain of a ship will keep on a sailor who may be away from his lookout at the time a collision has to be avoided. This is a practical point as I know from experience; when a government officer is reported as irregular or unpunctual in his attendance I know that in the interests of

the public I have to get rid of him. If the boys of St. Joseph's College do not acquire habits of regular attendance at school the Government and other employers will look elsewhere when they have a start in life to offer a young man. I shall be obliged, Rev. Father, by your reporting specially to me on this subject at the end of next year, and if you will point out to me now the boy who has been most regular in his attendance during the last year, so that I may mark the importance that I attach to this matter by presenting him with a special prize.

As the school records had to be searched to discover which boy was entitled to the prize His Excellency left the bestowing of it in the hands of the Director.

As His Excellency left the College, the boys who were drawn up in two lines along the side walk, gave him three hearty cheers which were smilingly acknowledged.

THE EWO COTTON SPINNING AND WEAVING CO., LD.

DIRECTORIAL PLURALITY.

The tenth ordinary meeting of shareholders in the Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., was held at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd. offices on Dec. 16th. Mr. W. J. Gresson presided, and there were also present:—Messrs. A. McLeod, P. F. Lavers, Zee Quanying (Directors), W. C. Murray, Dr. N. Macleod, J. Kerfoot, J. C. Hanson, E. R. Morris, G. Butler, J. J. Unnno, Ching Yue, Yuen Cheong, and J. McKie (Secretary).

The CHAIRMAN said: Gentlemen.—The annual meeting of the Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., for the year ending October 31st, 1905, and brief report accompanying it, have been in the hands of shareholders for the prescribed period of 14 days, and with your permission we will now adopt the usual form of procedure and accept them as read.

At our last Annual General Meeting on December 23rd, 1904, it was announced to shareholders by my predecessor as Chairman of the Consulting Committee, that prospects for the year under notice were good, and that statement has been fully justified by our being able to submit to you to-day a better result than has been achieved since the mill started working.

This exceptionally satisfactory result of our working is not in any measure caused by a departure from the policy we have previously adopted of endeavouring to buy cotton and sell yarn simultaneously and so secure a certainty of a profit—there has been no speculative feature in our operations—but what we have been able to avail of was the advantage of an unusually active demand for coarse cloths, and largely increasing the number of native hand looms and thereby consuming a greater weight of locally and native made yarn.

Cotton prices at the beginning of our financial year ruled high, but the crop being not only a big one, but a good one—and large growths almost invariably are good ones—resulted in a decline of quite ten per cent from the opening when it was apparent in the summer months that an increased acreage had been put under cultivation.

In April the margin of profit we were making on forward sales of yarn suggested the advisability of working the mill night and day, and although considerable difficulties in the matter of labour had to be overcome, our Manager, Mr. Kerfoot, was equal to the occasion, and results warrant the departure which continues to-day with an ample supply of capable hands, enabling us to maintain two full shifts.

Turning to the accounts, I feel sure that the shareholders will appreciate the conservative policy of your committee in recommending a dividend only a small percentage of earnings, but yet giving a return of sixteen per cent on share value.

The transfer to a new account of Tls. 100,000 makes provision for rainy days, and the sum of Tls. 45,939.90 placed against renewals and repairs account is more prudent than ordinarily necessary, because in its annual report, our mill manager writes that "the machinery has been overhauled and is in good condition." This statement is supported by the fact that we have spent in renewals and repairs this year, 19,675, as against Tls. 10,245 during 1904, and another satisfactory feature in the account is that the credit balance shown is that of a debit entry for interest incurred in Tls. 20,000 less than last year.

In view of the excited state of American cotton markets, and the unusually far forward engagements of manufacturers in Lancashire and American mills, the future of our industry is shrouded in uncertainties, but it may satisfy you to know that the production of the Ewo Mill is sold at good, night and day working, profits for four months of our new financial year (Heard here).

Before submitting to you the formal resolution that the report and accounts be published, and now in your hands, be passed, I shall be very pleased to reply to any question the shareholders may ask me.

Mr. BUTLER—I have doubt, Mr. Chairman, you can give a satisfactory answer, but I shall be glad if you will tell us why this amount of Tls. 45,939.90 was not deducted before from the gross amount of Tls. 11,000,000, and the net profit have been deducted first; you say you charge commission on it.

The CHAIRMAN—That item of Tls. 45,939.90 is part of the total profit on the year. The general managers are entitled to commission on the total profits. It seems to me that it does not matter what account you put it to, to either the repairs and renewals account or to any other account, but it is part of the net profits of the year.

Mr. BUTLER—I have no doubt you are correct. This report no doubt has been before the directors who passed it with their approval?

The CHAIRMAN—Certainly.

Mr. A. McLEOD—I don't think Mr. Butler exactly understands. This Tls. 45,000 odd is to provide for future repairs.

Mr. BUTLER—Oh yes, I see that.

Mr. McLEOD—The repairs as you will see have already been debited to the profit and loss account in the sum of Tls. 19,675.32, and this sum is to provide for future repairs; it might be put to the reserve fund or anything else.

The CHAIRMAN—I beg to propose that the report and accounts as presented be passed.

Mr. McLEOD seconded, and the resolution was carried.

Mr. J. J. DUNNE proposed the re-election of the retiring Consulting Committee.

Mr. W. C. MURRAY seconded.

Mr. BUTLER said—On this I should like to make one or two remarks. It has been my conviction for a good many years past that the Directors of the company in Shanghai are, and have been, largely overpaid. I will admit that there are companies in Shanghai in which a considerable amount of work devolves on the directors, but these companies are an exception,

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Hongkong, 14th December, 1905. [1886]

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NOTICE.

Communications respecting Advertisements, Subscriptions, Printing, Binding, &c. should be addressed to the Daily Press only, and special business matters to the Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transference of Public Business on CHRISTMAS DAY and BOXING DAY the 25th and 26th instants.

By Order,
A. R. LOWE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1905. [2885]

NOTICE.

THIS Month's (December) SETTLEMENTS will take place on FRIDAY, the 23rd instants.

By Order of the Committee,
E. S. JOSEPH,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1905. [2886]

NOTICE.

WHILE continuing to direct the Eastern Agencies of Messrs. WILKINSON, HLYWOOD & CLARK, I.D., I have established my office at Alexandra Buildings, Hongkong, as a COMMISSION AGENT and GENERAL IMPORTER under the name of DOUGLAS GRAHAM.

W. D. GRAHAM,
Alexandra Buildings.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1905. [2887]

NOTICE.

ON SATURDAY, 23rd instants, THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY will be Open for Business from 8.30 A.M. to 7 P.M. and on MONDAY, 25th December, and TUESDAY, 26th December, from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.,
Alexandra Buildings.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1905. [2888]

NOTICE.

ON SATURDAY, 23rd instants, THE KOWLOON DISPENSARY will be Open for Business from 8.30 A.M. to 7 P.M. and on MONDAY, 25th December, and TUESDAY, 26th December, from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.,
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Hongkong, 23rd December, 1905. [2889]

NOTICE.

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS OF HONGKONG.

A SCOTCH CONCERT will be given in the Rooms of the Institution, No. 4, Des Voeux Road, TONIGHT (SATURDAY), 23rd instants, at 8.45 P.M.

DAVID J. LENNOX,
Secretary and Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1905. [2890]

NOTICE.

A SCOTCH CONCERT, to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, will be held in ST. GEORGE'S HALL, CITY HALL, on SATURDAY, 27th January, 1906, at 8.15 P.M.

W. ARMSTRONG,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1905. [2894]

NOTICE.

ALL Claims to be included in the above GENERAL AVERAGE must be sent in to the undersigned before 5th JANUARY, 1906, otherwise they will not be recognised.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

China Navigation Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 23rd December, 1905. [2891]

NOTICE.

THE Company's Steamship "HAIMUN," Captain A. J. Robinson, will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 27th inst., at 11 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1905. [2892]

NOTICE.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

THE Bucknall Line Steamship "BECHUANA," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon To-day.

Goods not cleared before the 30th inst. will be subject to rent.

All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and Notice of same sent to this Office before the 2nd January, or claims in connection therewith will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
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Hongkong, 22nd December, 1905. [2893]

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Hongkong, 22nd December, 1905. [2882]

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 6 of 1875 the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 25th and 26th instants respectively.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1905. [2867]

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LIMITED.

ON and after WEDNESDAY, the 27th inst., the business of this Bank will be carried on in their NEW OFFICE on the Ground Floor, PRINCES BUILDINGS, No. 3, Des Voeux Road.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1905. [2890]

BEKANNTMACHUNG.

DIE Bekanntmachung aus dem deutschen Handelsregister, sowie andere gesetzlich vorgeschriebene Veröffentlichungen werden im Jahre 1906, durch den "OSTASIATISCHEN LLOYD" und die "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS" erfolgen.

Swatow, 15. Dezember 1905.
K. VIERLICH DEUTSCHES KONSULAT.
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ZETLAND LODGE, No. 525, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND LODGE will be held at the FREE MASON'S HALL, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th DECEMBER, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1905. [2874]

ST. GEORGE'S HALL, 1906.

SUBSCRIBERS to ST. GEORGE'S HALL are requested to send in to the undersigned, as soon as possible, the names of the guests whom they intend to invite. The subscription of 25 covers one guest. The subscription for each additional guest will be \$5. The term "GUEST" includes a married couple. No resident ENGINEERS or WELSMAN, which includes NAVAL & MILITARY OFFICERS of these nationalities, may be invited.

P. P. J. WOJCEHUSE,
Secretary to the
Invitation Committee.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1905. [2854]

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

I HAVE this day APPOINTED Messrs. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. GENERAL MANAGERS for Hongkong for the above Society, in the place of Mr. F. KIENE, whose engagement has been terminated.

J. T. HAMILTON,
General Manager for the East.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1905. [2873]

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I HAVE this day APPOINTED Messrs. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. AGENTS for the above Corporation, in place of Mr. F. KIENE, whose engagement has been terminated.

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Manager for the East.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1905. [2874]

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Hongkong, 15th December, 1905. [2882]

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Hongkong, 21st December, 1905. [2875]

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Hongkong, 28th November, 1905. [2849]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undermentioned CERTIFICATES Nos. N.S. 1653/1654 dated Shanghai 17th July, 1900, for FOUR HUNDRED AND THREE SHARES of this Bank registered at the SHANGHAI BRANCH in the name of TONG SHOU PIANG (now deceased) have been LOST and should these certificates not be produced before the 24th day of December, 1905, NEW CERTIFICATES for the Shares will be issued by the SHANGHAI BRANCH and the aforesaid Certificates Nos. N.S. 1653/1654 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as NULL and VOID.

No. N.S. 1653 for 50 Shares numbered 19728/37, 3282/91, 25010/12, 5353/39, 15261 and 4028/326.
No. N.S. 1654 for 50 Shares numbered 38856/75, 6803/17, 6938/32 and 1511/18.
No. N.S. 1655 for 10 Shares numbered 8535/49, 6546/50, 25572/80 and 6123/397.
No. N.S. 1656 for 50 Shares numbered 52936/82 and 23952/54.
No. N.S. 1657 for 25 Shares numbered 37075/39, No. N.S. 1658 for 25 Shares numbered 47623/27, 10626/37 and 22006/15.
No. N.S. 1659 for 25 Shares numbered 47012/11, 10548/52 and 55671/85.
No. N.S. 1660 for 25 Shares numbered 11951/45, No. N.S. 1661 for 25 Shares numbered 19631/49 and 7581/85.
No. N.S. 1662 for 35 Shares numbered 21637/42, 26509/60, 69536/23, 66476/53 and 63122/24.
No. N.S. 1663 for 25 Shares numbered 52338/42, 53490/18 and 23174/31.
No. N.S. 1664 for 28 Shares numbered 65533, 47838/87, 40339/3, 19317/307, 30733/37, 65737/55, 67489/91, 68100 and 68412.

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By Order of the Court of Directors,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1905. [2893]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Society No. 1, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of JANUARY, 1906, at 11.30 o'clock in the FORENOON, when the subjoined resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 26th December, 1905, will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution.

That the Capital of the Society be increased to \$3,000,000 by the creation of 2,400 additional ordinary shares of \$250 each (whereof \$100 shall be credited as paid up) ranking for dividend and in all other respects par passu with the existing ordinary shares of the Society; and that the said additional shares, so far as shall be necessary for the purpose, be issued to those shareholders of the CHINA TRADING INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD., who have accepted or shall accept the Society's offer made to them on the 25th August, 1905, such issue being in accordance with the terms of a contract or memorandum in writing made or to be made pursuant to the said offer and to be filed with the Registrar of Companies; and that the balance, if any, of the said additional shares be disposed of by the Board in such manner as it shall think most beneficial to the Society.

Dated the 20th day of December, 1905.

By Order of the Board,
W. J. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1905. [2813]

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CERTIFICATE No. N.S. 4731 dated Hongkong 31st October, 1903, for FOUR SHARES of this Bank numbered 25577/25580 registered in the name of EDWARD HAROLD LLOYD of Amoy (now deceased) have been LOST and should this Certificate not be produced to the Bank before 13th January, 1906, a NEW CERTIFICATE for the shares will be issued and the aforesaid Certificate No. N.S. 4731 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as NULL and VOID.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1905. [2813]

INSURANCES

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS at 31st December, 1904, £17,161,299.

I. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£23,000,000

II. RESERVE CAPITAL.....2,750,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....2,750,000 0 0

III. FIRE FUNDS.....3,001,266 12 9

The Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 30th June, 1905. [1567]

AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSURANCE CO.

OF AIX-LA-CHAPELLE.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. [181]

UNION OF PARIS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept risks against Fire at current rates.

SIEMSEN & CO.,
Hongkong, 1st January, 1904. [13]

LESSONS IN FRENCH.

NEW and easy method of learning French in a few months, mainly by conversation with a Frenchman. Terms very moderate.

Also Lessons in English by an English Lady, B. R.

Care of Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, 16th August, 1905. [2705]

TO LET

TO LET.

NO. 74, CAINE ROAD.
No. 2, MACDONNELL ROAD.
Apply to—
COMPTON'S DEPARTMENT,
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
Hongkong, 3rd June, 1905. [184]

TO LET.

NO. 1, RIFON TERRACE.
No. 5, CLIFTON GARDENS, Conduit Road.
No. 17, WONG NEI CHONG ROAD.
OFFICES in course of erection, CONNAUGHT ROAD (near BLAKE PIER).
GODOWNS; PRAYA EAST.
A BUILDING at Causeway Bay, formerly in occupation of the Steam Laundry Co., Ltd. HOUSES in MORETON TERRACE.

Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, 4th December, 1905. [181]

TO LET.

NOS. 2, 3, 6, HARROW TERRACE, KOWLOON.
THREE NEW HOUSES, CASTLE ROAD, HONGKONG.
Apply to—
SAM WANG CO., LD.,
81, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 12th July, 1905. [124]

TO LET.

NO. 15, KNUITSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON.
No. 10, KNUITSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON.
Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1905. [2069]

TO LET.

THE First-floor of YORK BUILDINGS (Opposite Messrs. GAUPP & Co.) For Offices.
Apply to—
KELLY & WALSH, LD.
Hongkong, 4th September, 1905. [2051]

TO LET.

"TANG YUEN" No. 18, MACDONNELL ROAD, containing 18 Rooms and Bath Rooms; a well laid out Garden and Lawn. Full View of Harbour. Lately occupied as a First-Class Hotel. Part or whole of premises can be let.

Apply to—
LUK CHEUK MAN,
No. 81, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong 14th July, 1905. [1653]

TO LET.

TWO FIRST-CLASS SHOPS, European Style, in Kowloon. Possession on or about 31st December, 1905. Moderate Rentals.

Apply to—
HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LD.
Hongkong, 30th June, 1905. [2251]

TO LET.

NO. 42, ELGIN STREET.
Apply to—
SIEMSEN & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 12th December, 1905. [2860]

TO LET.

TWO LARGE OFFICES on the First Floor of No. 34, Queen's Road Central, opposite the Post Office. Possession on or after the 10th December, 1905.

Apply to—
WONG CHEE SANG,
Care of YEE SANG FAT & Co.
Hongkong, 3th November, 1905. [2691]

TO LET.

ONE ROOM suitable for Office and One Strong Room, lately occupied by the Taiwan Bank. Rent Moderate.

Apply to—
KANG LEE & CO.,
4, Queen's Road Central,
(Opposite Connaught Hotel).
Hongkong, 13th December, 1905. [2869]

TO LET OR FOR SALE.

DUNHEVED 33, Robinson Road.

Apply to—
HO U. MING,
81, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 17th June, 1905. [953]

TO LET.

SEVEN EUROPEAN HOUSES, late F. Blackhead & Co. and Shewan, Tomes & Co.'s Offices. Ground Floors and Top Floors with Godowns can be let separately on leases. Apply to—
CHUNG SHUN KOO,
First Floor, No. 10, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 14th July, 1905. [192]

TO LET.

SUITABLE for Office, ONE ROOM in Prince's Buildings.
Apply to—
LAUTS, WEGENER & CO.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1905.

TO LET.

"THE EYRIE," Peak.
1, DES VUEX VILLAS, Peak.
Nos. 5, 6 & 21, BELLIOS TERRACE.
No. 8, STEWART TERRACE, PEAK.
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No. 13, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, Top Floor.
BUNGALOW (Furnished), at New Territory, Kowloon, 4 Rooms. Low rental.
2nd FLOOR in Central position, containing Four Large Rooms, Ante-room and Lavatory, &c., with use of Electric Lift. Well suited for Offices.

Apply to—
LINSTED & DAVIS,
3rd Floor, Alexandra Buildings.
Hongkong, 19th December, 1905. [1296]

TO LET

HONGKONG CLUB.

TO LET.

TWO ROOMS on the Ground Floor of the annex, from 1st September next, suitable for Offices. For particulars apply to the undersigned.

C. H. GRACE,
Secretary. [1350]

TO LET.

FIVE ROOMS on Second Floor, 19, Queen's Road Central, over Messrs. Gregor & Co.'s premises, at present occupied by Messrs. Dally & Co.

Apply to—
KELLY & WALSH, LD.
Hongkong, 20th December, 1905. [2868]

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A NEW EUROPEAN HOUSE, next but one to "Glenora," Macdonnell Road, containing 7 Rooms and Bath Rooms, with a well laid out Lawn. Full View of Harbour.

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CHUNG CHI NAM,
31, Bonham Street, West.
Hongkong, 4th December, 1905. [2725]

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Hongkong, 8th December, 1905. [2706]

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Width of Entrance Bottom... 77
Water on Blocks Spring Tide... 264

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Extreme Length... 371 feet
Length on Blocks... 361
Width of Entrance Top... 66
Width of Entrance Bottom... 55
Water on Blocks Spring Tide... 22

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Hongkong, 18th May, 1905.

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LOCAL SPORT.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

ROYAL ENGINEERS v. CRAIGINGOWER.
This match will be played to-day on the Craigingower Ground, commencing at 2.15 p.m. The following will represent Craigingower: C.C.—L. E. Lammert (Capt.), M. E. Asger, A. O. Brown, J. D. Kinnaird, R. Bass, E. S. Ford, L. A. Ross, P. B. Cooper, E. Poston, E. Irving and J. Topplin.

H.K.C.C. "A" v. ARMY STAFF C.C.				
The following have been chosen to play for the H.K.C.C. "A" v. Army Staff C.C. on the Military Ground this afternoon at 2.15 p.m. sharp:—F. C. Butcher, W. J. Daniel, J. Hooper, P. Jacks, C. C. Scott, F. J. B. Gibson, R. N. C. B. Pigott, A. O. Lang, E. A. Fowler, C. H. Falcon and Rev. Wells.				
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The following will represent the Hongkong Civil Service Cricket Club in a match with the Police on the C.S. ground to-day 2.15 p.m. sharp:—H. T. Jackmann (Capt.), R. Wiche, P. T. Lambie, E. B. Reed, F. Biden, R. Rivers, G. Hoggarth, R. H. Craig, P. R. Adams, H. Gidley and L. E. Brett.

H.K.C.C. v. UNITED SERVICES.
The following have been selected to play in the match the Hongkong Cricket Club versus United Services on Saturday, Xmas Day and Boxing Day commencing each day at noon, 2 p.m. and 11 a.m.—W. C. D. Turner, Esq., Hon. Mr. T. S. Corcoran Smith, T. E. Pearce, Esq., R. E. O. Bird, Esq., R. A. B. Ponsbury, Esq., Walter Daniel, Esq., Wm. Dixon, Esq., C. H. Mackay, Esq., E. A. Fowler, Esq., N. H. Rutherford, Esq., H. Arthur, Esq.

BASEBALL.

U.S. "WISCONSIN" v. HONGKONG.
There will be a Baseball game at Causeway Bay to-day (Saturday) commencing at 3.00 p.m. The line up will be as follows:—

U.S. "WISCONSIN"		HONGKONG	
Johnson	Catcher	Clyde	
Kelly or McCreary	Pitcher	Ballidge	
Falkner	1st Base	McHugh (Capt.)	
Trotsky	2nd Base	Gray	
Friel	Short Stop	Allen	
Bassett	3rd Base	MacPherson	
Hampton	Left Field	Thomas	
Panigan	Center Field	Griffin	
Dunne	Right Field	A. N. Oher	

PREFERENCE RATES FOR MISSIONARIES.

The following letters appeared in the Japan Chronicle.
Sir—Approves your editorial note in to-day's issue about the demand of the Mormon Church to share the privileges granted by the railways in America to missionaries of other churches, may I ask what is your candid opinion of the equity of the steamship companies trading with the Orient giving such a handsome rebate to missionaries who do not pay their own passage? I think I may safely say that every one of the missionaries in Japan is sent to the field by a Society that can well afford to pay as much as you or I pay for our passage tickets when we go home and when we come back; and you know as well as I that we do not get a Substantial year, even of half-pay, with all travelling expenses provided. I have never seen any justice in the rule which the steamship companies have of granting a reduction to those people who usually have their expenses paid for them, and refusing it to the merchant who really contributes about all there is of paying freight in the steamship business. This system is a thorough bad one. If the rates are too high for the missionary, they are too high for the merchant, and there ought to be a scaling all round. Under the present arrangement, there is a tremendous temptation to dishonesty, when some one else is footing the bill, to charge up the full price of the ticket and put the rebate into the pocket; it has been done by some very good people, or at least they would be honestly repudiating the charge of ungodliness. While on this subject, has it ever occurred to you that taking into consideration the depreciation of the currency of Japan and China, the Trans-Pacific passenger rates are virtually higher now than they were thirty-eight years ago, when the first line was opened? I do not believe in the unfair discrimination in favour of missionaries, and I am much opposed to the existing high tariff; in that respect there has been very little advance in this part of the world. Yours, etc.—ONE WHO GETS NO FAVOURS.
Dec. 7th, 1905.

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Messrs. Vernon & Smyth say in their weekly share report dated Hongkong, 22nd December, 1905.—A small business has been transacted during the week, chiefly in connection with the approaching settlement, but nothing of any importance has occurred, and no new feature in the *mise en marche* of the market has been introduced; rates, however, have in many cases declined further and the market is anything but active.

BANKS.—Hongkong and Shanghai have been placed at \$865 after being on offer for some days at \$870, the market closing quiet but steady at the former rate. National unchanged.

MARINE INSURANCES.—Unions have been negotiated in the early part of the week at \$710, and close with sellers at that rate. China Traders, after the payment of the dividend of \$12 on the 18th inst., have been placed at \$812 and \$81, closing with sellers at the latter rate. Cantons are on offer at \$825 without inducing sales. North China and Yangtze unchanged and without any local business.

THE ASSURANCE.—Hongkong continue neglected but China have firmed up a bit, and after sales at \$87 close in demand at that rate.

SHIPPING.—Small sales of Douglas at \$35, India at \$91 and China and Manila at \$214 are all we have to report under this heading.

REFINERIES.—China Sugars, influenced by the approaching settlement, have further declined to \$290, market closing with sellers. Some sales are reported below this rate. Luxons have been placed at \$25 and \$25 in small lots, closing with further buyers at the former rate.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Ranks have improved to \$175 with buyers but no business to report.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks ruled firm during the early part of the week and sales were effected at \$164, later, however, they again weakened to \$163 with sales, market closing with buyers at the latter rate. Kowloon Wharves, after sales at \$108, close quiet with a few shares on offer at that rate. Farmlands, after falling to Shanghai to \$127, have rallied to \$130 with buyers.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.—Hongkong Lands have been placed in small odd lots at \$124, Hotels at \$149, and Humphreys at \$121, the last closing with buyers.

COTTON.—Quotations are taken from Shanghai except Hongkong Cottons which have been placed locally at \$134.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Small sales of Powells at \$103, Farwicks at \$25 (old), China Providents at \$91, and Coments at \$21 are all we have to report under this heading.

COLONIAL AMERICANS.

One of the members of the recent Taft Commission has acquired a poor idea of his compatriots in the Philippines. He writes:—
The American business man is thus far not a success in the Philippine Islands. Perhaps this is too sweeping a statement, and should be qualified by the remark that the "read" American business man has not yet gone to the Philippines in any number worthy of note. But the fact still remains that, on the whole, American business ventures in the Philippines since 1898 have not been noteworthy for achievement, and have not been very noteworthy even for attempt.

Of course, the class of "business man" who followed close on the heels of the army of occupation was the adventurer, for the most part. The American adventurer, beachcomber, even at times the American camp-follower and the discharged or deserted soldier—these were the classes from which, for several years, the number of civilian Americans in the islands was chiefly recruited. The civil service force had grown to be an army of employees before civil government began, and has since very considerably expanded. Since civil government began, too, there have come in some reputable American business men. More are still greatly needed, however, in order to level the whole lump. For the adventurer class is still predominant outside of the ranks of Government service. It is not in point here to discuss the harm that is done by this class of American, as regards the good-feeling that ought to exist between Americans and Filipinos in order that the new and better anomalous government we have instituted in the islands may succeed. But this element is a constant menace to such good feeling, and their cheap race prejudice and generally jingoistic spirit are reflected almost constantly in the columns of the American press of the Philippines which extends to the majority of Americans in the islands and thus serves as a barometer of American public opinion in the islands. Herein lies the explanation of the statement so often made that the "Taft policy" is not popular with Americans in the Philippines.

CHURCH SERVICES.

S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, Hongkong.—24th December: Sunday Last in Advent. Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.) Matins (11 a.m.) Responses, Psalm, Venite, Novello; Psalm, Canticles, Hymns, Prayers, Benediction, Blessing of C. Benedicts; Langdon in F. Hymns, 51, 53 and 49. Evening Song (5.45 p.m.) Responses, Festival Psalms, Fitzherbert, Nares, Kimball, Hinde; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Maundrell in D; Anthem. With all Thy Hosts—West: Hymns, 60 (Processional), 62, 63 (Tune 35). Serenfold Amen and Carols. Voluntary, Choral Song—West: N.B.—Organ Recital Friday, January 5th, at 5.30 p.m.

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road West. 4th Sunday in Advent. Morning prayer 11 a.m.—Venite, Russell; Te Deum, Jackson; Benedicts, Garrett; Solo and Chorus "Nazareth"; Hymns, 50, 62, 72. Evening Prayer 6.30—Cantate, Croft; Doxology; Hymns, 52, 50, 26; Anthem, "The people that eat in darkness." Holy Communion 7.45 p.m.

The Church launch *bayprings*, will call on ships carrying white crews, to bring friends ashore to the services, between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m., and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 6 p.m., returning afterwards. The "Answering Bunt" is the call flag. All the sittings are free and unappropriated. Visitors welcome. Books, &c. provided. Sunday School 10-10.45 a.m. Christmas Day Services—Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer 10 o'clock.

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AMIGO, German str., 822, J. Iversen, 22nd Dec., Haiphong 15th Dec. and Hoihow 20th, Rice, Pigs, Bullocks and General.—Jensen & Co.

ANGHIN, German str., 1,001, D. Reimers, 22nd Dec., Bangkok via Anglin 14th Dec., Rice, Butterfield & Swire.

ASAMA, British str., 2,705, F. H. Carr, 21st Dec., Shanghai 18th Dec., Ballast.—Doddwell & Co.

BEQUANA, British str., 2,751, P. J. Gregg, 22nd Dec., Singapore 14th Dec., General.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

GERA, German transport, 3,165, F. Froese, 21st Dec., Vladivostok 14th Dec., Russian Troops.—Molich & Co.

HAICHING, British str., 1,267, A. E. Hodgins, 22nd Dec., Fochow 19th Dec., Amoy 24th and Swatow 21st, General.—Douglas Lupton & Co.

HSIN CHIANG, Chinese str., 2,460, P. Klopfer, 22nd Dec., Singapore 15th Dec., Coal.—Chinese.

INDIANI, British str., 3,225, W. Gray-Williams, 22nd Dec., Amoy 20th Dec., General.—Shewan, Tomes & Co.

KAIKONG, British str., 982, Finlayson, 22nd Dec., 1st via Maritimo 19th Dec., Sugar.—Butterfield & Swire.

MONSIEUR, American str., 8,750, W. P. S. Parler, 22nd Dec., San Francisco 16th November, Mails and General, P. M. S. S. Co.

PRONTO, Norwegian str., 890, Hoin, 22nd Dec., Haiphong and Hoihow 21st Dec., General.—A. R. Martz.

STUTTGART, German str., 3,142, R. Wilhelm, 21st Dec., Vladivostok 11th Dec., Russian Troops.—Molich & Co.

TAISHUN, Chinese str., 1,216, Jamieson, 22nd Dec., Shanghai 19th Dec., General.—Chinese.

TAMAO, Chinese str., 1,350, A. W. Outerbridge, 22nd Dec., Manila 19th Dec., General.—Butterfield & Swire.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE.
22nd December.

ASAMA, British str., for Nagasaki.
Baichuan, British str., for Hongkong.
Helen, British str., for Amoy.
Wing Chung, Chinese str., for Shanghai.
Thodo, Russian str., for Newcastle.
Wanching, British str., for Fochow.
Yochow, British str., for Shanghai.

DEPARTURES.

22nd December.

ARKING, Chinese str., for Shanghai.
CARL MENZEL, German str., for Hongkong.
ELITA NOSSACK, German str., for Canton.
FIRST ISMARCK, German str., for Bangkok.
GERA, German str., for Odessa.
HAIMUN, British str., for Swatow.
KANG, British str., for Hongkong.
STUTTGART, German str., for Odessa.
YUENAN, British str., for Manila.
YUNNAN, British str., for Canton.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British str. Haiching reports: Strong N.E. monsoon and seas with fine weather.
The British str. Kaiyong reports: Left Maritimo in tow of str. Taming. Experienced strong N.E. monsoons with high sea.
The German str. Gera reports: Moderate northerly winds and smooth sea from Vladivostok to Shanghai. From there to port strong N.E. monsoon with a rough sea. The harbour of Vladivostok was free when we left.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

22nd December.

ABERDEEN DOCKS.—Chingta, Ho Tan.
HONGKONG DOCKS.—H.M.S. Otter, Eca, Paul Bean, Bangkok, Argus, Alcock, Empress of China, H.M.S. Sledge, Madras, Rickmers.
COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—Haiching.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, AND PORT SAID.

THE BUCKNALL LINE Steamship

"MANICA,"
Captain Leslie, will be despatched as above TO MOKKOW, the 24th inst., at Noon.
For Freight, apply to
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Agents.
Hongkong, 18th December, 1905. [2553]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON.
THE Steamship
"BENLOMOND,"
Captain Henderson, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 25th inst.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 20th December, 1905. [2731]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
THE Company's Steamship
"POLYNESIEN,"
Captain Broc, will be despatched for the above ports on or about TUESDAY, 26th inst.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, 19th December, 1905. [2]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship
"CATHERINE APCAR,"
Captain A. Stewart, will be despatched for the above ports on THURSDAY, the 28th inst., at 3 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 21st December, 1905. [2566]

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK.

VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.
(WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT MALABAR COAST).
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
1905.
About 9th Jan.
For freight and further information, apply to
DODWELL & CO., LD.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 30th November, 1905. 2105-2135

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked K, nearest Hongkong H, midway between Hongkong and Kowloon M, and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf K.W., together with the number denoting the section.

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4. From Naval Yard to East Point.

ORIGIN	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & REG.	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPL.	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON, &c., via USUAL PORTS OF CALL.	CHUBAS	Brit. str.	—	H. W. Kenrick, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 30th inst., at Noon.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP.	TYDEUS	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 2nd Jan.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP.	DOMESTICUS	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 16th Jan.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP.	SPRETOB	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 30th Jan.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP.	SAINT BEDE	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 13th Feb.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP.	ANTENOR	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 27th Feb.
MARSEILLES & LONDON.	BENLOMOND	Brit. str.	—	Henderson	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.	On 25th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, &c.	MANICA	Brit. str.	—	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	To-morrow, at Noon.
MARSEILLES, &c., via PORTS OF CALL.	ARMAND BEHIC	Frenc. str.	—	Molich & Co.	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 24th inst., at 1 P.M.
BREMEN, via PORTS OF CALL.	P. E. FRIEDRICH	Ger. str.	—	Habel	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 3rd Jan., at Noon.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	NUBIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	H. Brehmer	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 27th inst.
HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	SITHONIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Winnenberg	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 16th Jan.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	BRIGAVIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Russ	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 24th Jan.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	RHEGANIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Förk	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 7th Feb.
ODDESSA DIRECT	ARCADIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Schmitt	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	About 1st Jan.
ODDESSA DIRECT	RAETIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Behrens	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	About 8th Jan.
ODDESSA DIRECT	ANDALUSIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Filler	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	About 8th Jan.
TRIESTE, &c., via SINGAPORE, &c.	NIPPON	Aus. str.	—	L. Seich	SANDER, TILER & CO.	On 25th inst., P.M.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL.	PAKING	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 25th Jan.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL.	PATROCLOS	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 30th Feb.
NEW YORK via PORTS & SUEZ CANAL.	INDRANI	Brit. str.	—	Henry	SHAW, TOMES & CO.	To-day, at 5 P.M.
NEW YORK & BOSTON.	COSUDON	Brit. str.	—	—	ARNOLD, KARBURG & CO.	About 2nd Jan.
NEW YORK via PORTS & SUEZ CANAL.	ATHOLL	Brit. str.	—	J. Barnett	DODWELL & CO., LD.	About 9th Jan.
NEW YORK via PORTS & SUEZ CANAL.	EMPEROR OF CHINA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	STANDARD OIL CO.	About 15th Jan.
VANCOUVER, via SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	ATHENIAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 10th Jan.
VANCOUVER, via SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	LYRA	Am. str.	—	G. V. Williams	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 24th Jan.
VICTORIA (B.C.) SEATTLE, &c., via JAPAN.	TELEMACHUS	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	DODWELL & CO., LIMITED.	On 29th inst.
SEATTLE via SHANGHAI & JAPAN.	DAKOTA	Am. str.	—	E. Franke	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow.
PORTLAND, OREGON via SHANGHAI, &c.	NICOMEDIA	Ger. str.	—	Wagemann	PORTLAND & ASIATIC S.S. CO.	On 27th inst., at Daylight.
SAN FRANCISCO.	DAKOTA	Brit. str.	—	Rose	SHAW, TOMES & CO.	About 16th Jan.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA.	AUSTRALIAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	W. G. McArthur	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.	On 27th inst., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA.	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 27th inst.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via SIMPSON HAFEN.	PRINZ WALDEMAR	Ger. str.	1 m.	Woltemas	MEYER & CO.	On 9th Jan., at Noon.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE.	CHINGTU	Brit. str.	—	E. P. Martin, R.N.R.	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 25th inst.
YOKOHAMA, via SHANGHAI, MOI & KOBE.	PAKING	Dut. str.	—	—	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 26th inst.
JAPAN via SHANGHAI.	TIPIAKA	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	JAVA-CHINA JAPAN LINE	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI.	YOHOW	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	POLYNESIEN	Frenc. str.	—	Broc	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	About 26th inst.
SHANGHAI.	KWONGKANG	Brit. str.	—	W. Hayward, R.N.R.	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 27th inst., at 3 P.M.
SHANGHAI.	OCEANA	Brit. str.	—	N. Kobayashi	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 30th inst.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.	ANPING MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	S. Tagami	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at 10 A.M.
TAMSU via SWATOW & AMOY.	DAIGO MARU	Jap. str.	—	H. Ohta	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 31st inst., at 10 A.M.
TAMSU via SWATOW & AMOY.	DAIGO MARU	Jap. str.	—	H. A. Haraldsen	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 27th inst., at 10 A.M.
ANPING via SWATOW & AMOY.	DAIGO MARU	Jap. str.	—	A. J. Robson	DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & CO.	On 27th inst., at 11 A.M.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.	HAIMUN	Brit. str.	—	R. Rodger	SHAW, TOMES & CO.	On 30th inst., at Noon.
MANILA.	ZAFIRO	Brit. str.	—	R. Almond	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 27th inst.
MANILA.	RUBI	Brit. str.	—	—	SHAW, TOMES & CO.	On 6th Jan., at Noon.
CEBU & ILOILO.	SUNOKIANG	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 28th inst.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.	LAISANG	Brit. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	To-day, at 3 P.M.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.	CATHERINE APCAR	Brit. str.	—	A. Stewart	DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD.	On 25th inst., at 3 P.M.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.	NAMSANG	Brit. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 30th inst., at 3 P.M.

GREAT NORTHERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FOR SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA (PASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEA OF JAPAN).

THE MAGNIFICENT NEW TWIN-SCREW STEAMERS,

"MINNESOTA" AND "DAKOTA"
(EACH TONS 20,718 GROSS REG.)

Will be despatched from HONGKONG as follows:
"DAKOTA," Captain E. FRANCKE, On SATURDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1906.
"MINNESOTA," Captain J. H. RINDER, About FRIDAY, 16th MARCH, 1906.

Conveying Cargo to the Pacific Coast, United States, and Canadian Overland Common Points, also Passengers to the United States, Europe, &c.
These Steamers are luxuriously fitted with spacious SUITES and STATEROOMS, equipped with CIRCULATING LIBRARY, MUSIC, SMOKING ROOMS, BARBER SHOP, NURSERY, STEAM LAUNDRY, &c.
Special provision is made for the safe transit of SILK, TREASURE, and Valuable Cargo, and PARCELS carried at low rates to all points of U.S.A. in connection with the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Express Companies.

Trans-Pacific Cabin Passengers by this line can, if desired, TRAVEL BY RAIL between the ports of Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE. Also FIRST-CLASS RETURN TICKETS to Shanghai and Japan Ports are available for return by the steamers of the REGULAR MAIL LINES.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
AGENTS.
Hongkong, 20th December, 1905. [2270]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA "LAISANG" Saturday, 23rd Dec., 3 P.M.
"SHANGHAI" "KWONGKANG" Wednesday, 27th Dec., 3 P.M.
"SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA" "NAMSANG" Saturday, 30th Dec., 3 P.M.
* These steamers have superior accommodation for First-Class Passengers and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.
† Taking Cargo on Through Bills of Lading to Chefoo and Yangtze Ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
GENERAL MANAGERS.
Hongkong, 20th December, 1905. [18]

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

LUXURY—SPEED—PUNCTUALITY.

THE ONLY LINE THAT MAINTAINS A REGULAR SCHEDULE SERVICE OF 12 Days across the Pacific is the "EMPRESS LINE." Saving 3 to 7 days' Ocean Travel.
12 DAYS YOKOHAMA to VANCOUVER.
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PROPOSED SAILINGS. (Subject to Alteration.)
R.M.S. "EMPRESS OF CHINA" 6,000 Tons WEDNESDAY, 10th Jan. ... 31st Jan.
"ATHENIAN" WEDNESDAY, 24th Jan. ... 17th Feb.
"EMPRESS OF INDIA" 6,000 WEDNESDAY, 7th Feb. ... 28th Feb.
"TARTAR" 4,425 WEDNESDAY, 21st Feb. ... 17th Mar.
"EMPRESS OF JAPAN" 6,000 WEDNESDAY, 7th Mar. ... 28th Mar.

THE Quickest route to CANADA, UNITED STATES and EUROPE, calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI (through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN), KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA, connecting at VANCOUVER with the Company's PALATIAL OVERLAND TRAINS, DAILY from the PACIFIC to the ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE.
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Intermediate rates, affording superior accommodation for that class.
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SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of Chinese and Japanese Governments.
For further information, Maps, Route, Rates of Passage and Freight, apply to
D. E. BROWN, General Agent,
Corner Pedder Street and Praya, opposite Blake Pier.

PORTLAND & ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, MOI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA FOR PORTLAND, OREGON.
OPERATING IN CONNECTION WITH THE OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO.

STEAMSHIP TONS CAPTAIN TO SAIL AT DAYLIGHT ON
"NICOMEDIA" 4,370 Wagemann December 27th, 1905.
"NUMANTIA" 4,370 Feldmann January 7th, 1906.
"ARABIA" 4,468 Metzenhain January 31st, 1906.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Points and to Eastern, Canadian and United States Points. For through rates of Freight and further information, communicate with or apply to
S. SILVERSTONE, ACTING GENERAL AGENT.
Hongkong, 11th December, 1905. [13]

HONGKONG-MANILA.

Highest Class, newest, fastest and most luxurious Steamers between Hongkong and Manila. Saloon amidships. Electric Light Perfected Cuisine. SURGEON and STEWARDESS carried. All the most up-to-date arrangements for comfort of Passengers.

CHINA AND MANILA

STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

STEAMSHIP	TONS	CAPTAIN	FOR	SAILING DATE.
ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rodger	Manila.	On 30th Dec., Noon.
RUBI	2540	R. Almond	Manila.	On 6th Jan., Noon.

For Freight or Passage apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
GENERAL MANAGERS.
Hongkong, 23th December, 1905. [15]

HONGKONG-NEW YORK.

AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR NEW YORK VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

(WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT THE MALABAR COAST).
S.S. "INDRANI," On 23rd December at 5 P.M.
For Freight and further information apply to
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
GENERAL AGENTS
Hongkong, 11th December, 1905. [1004]

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE.

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Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, COPENHAGEN, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, THISTLE, GENOA, PORTS in the LEVANTS, BLACK SEA and BALTIC PORTS, NORTH and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.
STEAMERS. DESTINATIONS. SAILING DATES.
NUBIA (HAVRE and HAMBURG) On 24th Dec. Freight.
SITHONIA (Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo) On 27th Dec. Freight.
AMBRIA (HAVRE and HAMBURG) On 16th Jan. Freight.
BRIGAVIA (Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo) On 24th Jan. Freight.
RHEGANIA (Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo) On 7th Feb. Freight & Passengers.
ARCADIA (Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo) About 1st Jan. Freight.
RAETIA (Calling at Singapore and Colombo) About 3rd Jan. Freight.
ANDALUSIA (Calling at Singapore and Colombo) About 8th Jan. Freight.
* Special attention of intending Passengers is drawn to the splendid accommodation of this steamer. Saloon and cabins amidships. Lighted throughout by electricity. Daily qualified doctor and stewards are carried.
For Further Particulars apply to
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HONGKONG OFFICE, Kwo's Buildings.

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FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

STEAM FOR SAGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, YPT, MARSEILLES, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEAPORTS.

THE Steamship

"ARMAND BEHIC,"
Captain Guenot, will be despatched for MARSEILLES on TUESDAY the 26th December, at 1 P.M.

Passage tickets and through Bill of Lading issued for above ports.
Cargo also booked for principal places in Europe.

Next sailings will be as follows:
S.S. "ERNEST SIMONS" 9th Jan.
S.S. "POLYNESIEN" 23rd Jan.
S.S. "CALEDONIEN" 6th Feb.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1905. [2]
EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at MANILA, PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, making through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)
THE Steamship

"AUSTRALIAN"

Captain W. G. McArthur, will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 27th inst., at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—To assure the additional comfort of passengers the steamers of the Company have electric fans fitted in staterooms.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 4th December, 1905. [2730]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM DE FIUME AND TRIESTE (DIRECT), calling at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.
(Taking Cargo at through rates to the BRAZIL, SOUTH AFRICA, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LANT, VENICE and ADRIATIC PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship
"NIPPO,"
Captain L. Seich, will be dispatched as above on FRIDAY, the 29th inst. P.M.

This steamer has accommodation for passengers; electric light; carries a doctor. For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to
SANDER, TILER & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 6th December, 1905. [3]

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

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STEAM DE SIMPSONHAFEN, HEDRICH-WILHELMSHAFEN, HEBERTSHOFHE, MATUPI, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

On TUESDAY, the 9th January, at Noon, the Steamship "PRINZ WALDEMAR," Captain Woltemas, with its Passengers and Cargo, will leave this port above.

The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Linen can be washed aboard.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
For Further Particulars apply to
MEYER & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 14th December, 1905. [2921]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Steamship

"DAKOTA,"
Captain Ross, will be dispatched for the above port on or about TUESDAY, 16th January.
For Freight and further information apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 21st November, 1905. [2626]

HONGKONG-CAO LINE

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LD. AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

JOINT SERVICES.
FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON AND CONTINENT.
MONTHLY SAILINGS FOR LIVERPOOL.

TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR ALL EUROPEAN,
NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN, WEST AUSTRALIAN, JAVA
AND SUMATRA PORTS.

EUROPEAN SERVICE.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO	DATE
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"TELEMACHUS"	On 22nd December.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"PYRRHUS"	On 2nd January.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"SAINT BEDE"	On 9th January.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"PATROCLUS"	On 16th January.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"ANTENOR"	On 23rd January.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"NINGCHOW"	On 30th January.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"ACHILLES"	On 6th February.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"PELEUS"	On 13th February.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"ALCINOUS"	On 20th February.	

HOMEWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO	DATE
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"TYDEUS"	On 2nd January.	
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"IDOMENEUS"	On 16th January.	
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"PAKLING"	On 20th January.	
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"STENTOR"	On 30th January.	
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"SAINT BEDE"	On 13th February.	
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"PATROCLUS"	On 20th February.	
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"ANTENOR"	On 27th February.	

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

Operating in conjunction with
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AND TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING TO ALL OVERLAND
COMMON PORTS IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CANADA,
EASTWARD.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO	DATE
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, & ALL PACIFIC COAST PORTS, VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKO.	"TELEMACHUS"	On 24th December.	
HAMA	"NINGCHOW"	On 24th January.	

WESTWARD.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO	DATE
TACOMA, SEATTLE, VICTORIA & and PACIFIC COAST	"TYDEUS"	On 29th December.	
	"PINGSUEY"	On 26th January.	

For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS. [9-10]

CHINA NAVIGATION CO. LIMITED.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO	DATE
SHANGHAI	"PAKHOU"	On 23rd December.	
SHANGHAI	"YCHOOW"	On 23rd December.	
YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"CHINGTU"	On 25th December.	
MANILA	"TAMING"	On 27th December.	
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK TOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"CHANGSHA"	On 27th December.	
CEBU and ILOILO	"SUNGKIANG"	On 28th December.	

* The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior accommodation offered by these
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For Freight or Passage, apply to—
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS. [11]

Hongkong, 20th December, 1905.

NORTHERN PACIFIC LINE.

BOSTON S. S. CO. BOSTON TOWBOAT CO.

CONNECTING AT TACOMA WITH

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR
VICTORIA B.C. AND TACOMA
VIA
MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamer.	Tons.	Captain.	Sailing Date.
† LYRA	4,417	G. V. Williams	Friday, December 29th
SHAWMUT	9,606	E. V. Roberts	Wednesday, January 24th

† Cargo only.

CHEAP FARES, EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION, ATTENDANCE AND
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The twin-screw s.s. "SHAWMUT" and "TREMONT" are fitted with very Superior
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PARCEL EXPRESS TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.
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DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,
GENERAL AGENTS. [7]

QUEEN'S BUILDINGS,
Hongkong, 15th December, 1905.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO	REMARKS.
YOKOHAMA, SHANGHAI, JAPAN AND MOJI AND KOBE	"E. P. Martin, R.N.E."	About 26th December	Freight and Passage.
LONDON & C. VIA USUAL PORTS	"CHUSAN"	Neon, 30th December	See Special Advertisement.
SHANGHAI	"OCEANA"	About 30th December	Freight and Passage.

For further Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, 20th December, 1905.

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent. [1]

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1906.

PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS

FOR
MARSEILLES AND LONDON.

TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR

COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.
THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO NEW YORK.

Steamers to COLOMBO	Leave HONGKONG	Connecting Steamers from COLOMBO to	Due at MARSEILLES & LONDON	Due at PLYMOUTH (London 1 day later)
ARCADIA ... 7000	Feb. 10	BRITANNIA ... 7000	Mar. 10	Mar. 16
DELHI ... 8001	Feb. 24	MOLDAVIA ... 10000	Mar. 24	Mar. 30
DONGOLA ... 8000	Mar. 10	MONGOLIA ... 10000	Apr. 7	Apr. 13
DELTA ... 8000	Mar. 24	MOULTAN ... 10000	Apr. 21	Apr. 27
OCEANA ... 7000	Apr. 7	MARORA ... 10000	May 5	May 11
ARCADIA ... 7000	Apr. 21	VICTORIA ... 7000	May 19	May 25
DEVANHA ... 8000	May 5	HIMALAYA ... 7000	June 3	June 9
DONGOLA ... 8000	May 19	INDIA ... 8000	June 17	June 23

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for Brindisi transfer also to the Express
Mail Steamer at Port Said.
Accommodation in the connecting steamer from Colombo is arranged in Hongkong at time
of booking.

In addition to the above Mail Steamers the following—

INTERMEDIATE (non-transshipment) STEAMERS

WILL LEAVE FOR

LONDON.

CARRYING SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

STEAMERS.	Leave HONGKONG	Leave SINGAPORE	Due at LONDON
† JAPAN ... 4500	Feb. 14	Feb. 23	Mar. 31
SUMATRA ... 4500	Feb. 28	Mar. 9	Apr. 14
NURA ... 4500	Mar. 14	Mar. 23	Apr. 28
† JAVIA ... 4500	Mar. 28	Apr. 6	May 12
† FORMOSA ... 4500	Apr. 11	Apr. 20	May 26

These Steamers call also at Singapore, Penang, Colombo, and at Malta or Marseilles.

† "JAPAN," "CYLON" and "FORMOSA" carry only First Saloon Passengers.

For Passage apply to

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent. [2707]

Hongkong, 1st December, 1905.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG,
PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; ALSO
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON,
AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

STEAMERS WILL CALL AT GIBRALTAR AND SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS
AND LOGGAGE.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES
IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	SAILING DATES.
PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	WEDNESDAY ... 3rd January
GNEISENAU	WEDNESDAY ... 17th January
ROON	WEDNESDAY ... 31st January
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY ... 14th February
ZIETEN	WEDNESDAY ... 28th February
PRINZESS ALICE	WEDNESDAY ... 14th March
BAVERN	WEDNESDAY ... 28th March
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	WEDNESDAY ... 11th April
PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	WEDNESDAY ... 25th April
SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY ... 9th May
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY ... 23rd May
ROON	WEDNESDAY ... 6th June
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY ... 20th June
ZIETEN	WEDNESDAY ... 4th July
OLDENBURG	WEDNESDAY ... 18th July
BAVERN	WEDNESDAY ... 1st August
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	WEDNESDAY ... 15th August
PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	WEDNESDAY ... 29th August

ON WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of JANUARY, 1906, at NOON, the Steamship
"PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH," Captain Malchow, with MALES, PASSENGERS,
SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT NAPLES AND GENOA.
Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON, on MONDAY, the 1st January. Cargo and
Specie will be received on Board until 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 2nd January, and Parcels
will be received at the Agency's Office until NOON, on TUESDAY, the 2nd January.
Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50,
and Parcels should not exceed Two First Class in Measurement.
The Steamer has splendid accommodation, and carries a Doctor and Stewardesses.
Linen can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, 20th December, 1905.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

MELCHERS & CO., AGENTS.

OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICES BETWEEN
HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS
AND FORMOSA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO	DATE
TAMUI VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	"DAIGI MARU"	SUNDAY, 24th Dec., at 10 A.M.	
TAMUI VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	"DAIJIN MARU"	SUNDAY, 31st Dec., at 10 A.M.	
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW	"ANPING MARU"	THURSDAY, 4th Jan., at 10 A.M.	
ANPING VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	"PRITHOF"	WEDNESDAY, 27th Dec., at 10 A.M.	

* These Steamers have superior accommodation for First-class Passengers, and are fitted
throughout with electric light.
* Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.
For Freight, Passage, and further information, apply at the Company's local Branch Office
at No. 8, Des Vaux Road Central,
Hongkong, 20th December, 1905.

T. ARIMA, Manager. [14]

THE AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE.

FOR NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

With liberty to call at the Malabar Coast.

THE Steamship

"COULSDON."

Captain Heery, will be despatched for the
above ports on or about TUESDAY, the 2nd
January.
For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 3th December, 1905. [2784]

FOR NEW YORK

VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

(With liberty to call at Malabar
Coast Ports).

THE Steamship

"HUDSON."

Captain J. Burnett, will be despatched as above
on or about the 15th January.
For Freight or other information, apply to
STANDARD OIL COMPANY
OF NEW YORK,
Oriental Freight Department,
Hotel Mansions.
Hongkong, 15th December, 1905. [2835]

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HEAD OFFICE—1, Surugacho, Tokyo.
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HONGKONG BRANCH—PRINCE'S BUILDINGS, Ice House Street.

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New York, San Francisco, Hamburg, Bombay, Singapore, Sourabaya, Manila, Amoy, Shanghai,
Chefoo, Canton, Newchwang, Port Arthur, Seoul, Chemulpo, Yokohama, Yokosuka,
Nagoya, Osaka, Kobe, Kure, Shimonsu, Moji, Wakamatsu, Karatsu, Nagasaki,
Kuchino, Sasebo, Maizuru, Miike, Hakodate, Taipei, &c.

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S. MINAMI, Manager, Hongkong.

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.

REGULAR FOUR-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN

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STEAMER	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT
TJIPANAS	JAVA	Second half of December	JAPAN via SHANGHAI	Second half of December
TJIMAH	JAPAN	First half of January	JAVA PORTS	First half of January
TJILWONG	JAVA	First half of January	JAPAN via SHANGHAI	Second half of January
TJILATJAP	JAVA	Second half of January	JAPAN via SHANGHAI	First half of February

The Steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light and have accommodation for a
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For Particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to the

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Telephone No. 375.

York Buildings, 1st Floor.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1905.

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THE Steamship

"CHUSAN"

Captain H. W. Knorr, R.N.E., carrying His
Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this
Berth on SATURDAY, the 30th December,
at NOON, taking passengers and cargo for the
above ports in connection with the Company's
s.s. Victoria, 6,522 tons, from Colombo.
Passengers accommodation in which vessel is
secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, and
Tea for London (under arrangements) will be
transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer
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other cargo for London, &c. will be conveyed
from Bombay by the H.M.S. Persia, due
in London on 10th February.

Parcels will be received at this Office until
4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents
and value of all packages are required.

For further particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent. [1]

Hongkong, 18th December, 1905.

SHIPPING IN PORT.

STEAMERS.

ALGOA, British str., 4,597, A. Lockett, 17th
Dec.,—San Francisco via Portland, Tacoma
17th Dec., and Moji 12th Dec., Flour and
General.—P. M. S. S. Co.

ANAPA, British str., 2,250, J. M. Williamson,
17th Dec.,—Moji 11th Dec., Coal.—Dod-
well & Co.

APENNADE, German str., 611, Uldersap, 19th
December,—Tamsui 17th Dec., General.—
Jensen & Co.

BANGKOK, German str., 1,237, E. Klimmit,
5th Dec.,—Bangkok 22nd Nov., Rice.—
Chinese.

BEHOUM, Dutch str., 817, C. E. Birkholm,
27th Nov.,—Manila, 24th Nov., Ballast.—
Sander, Wieler & Co.

CATHERINE APICAL, British steamer, 1,730,
General.—David Sassoon & Co.

CHINA, Austrian str., 3,855, A. Lava, 20th
Dec.,—Trieste 22nd Nov. and Singapore
12th Dec., General.—Sander, Wieler & Co.

CHINGTU, British str., 1,458, J. McD. Howie,
21st Dec.,—Australia 21st Nov., General.—
Butterfield & Swire.

CHITVEN, Chinese str., 1,170, Chas. Stewart,
18th Dec.,—Shanghai 15th Dec., General.—
Chinese.

CRANLEY, British str., 2,234, W. E. Steel, 20th
Nov.,—Kuchino 18th Nov., None.—
Gibb, Livingstone & Co.

DAGNY, Norwegian str., 833, O. Abraham, 2nd
Dec.,—Chefoo 25th November, General.—
Aagaard, Thorsen & Co.

DAIGI MARU, Japanese str., 840, Tagami, 20th
December,—Tamsui, Amoy and Swatow
19th Dec., General.—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

DR. H. J. KATZ, Norw. str., 691, H. E. Larsen,
16th Dec.,—Iloilo 14th Dec., Sugar.—
Aagaard, Thorsen & Co.

EIGNE, Norwegian str., 825, E. Fingalsen, 1st
Nov.,—Chefoo 25th Nov., General.—Siem-
sen & Co.

ELITA NOSSACK, German str., 1,160, W. Lassen,
21st Dec.,—Chinkiang 15th Dec., Rice and
General.—Siemsen & Co.

ELIZABETH RICKMERS, German steamer, 997,
Bottelsh, 6th Dec.,—Bangkok 28th Nov.,
Rice.—Butterfield & Swire.

EMPEROR OF CHINA, British str., 3,046, R.
Archibald, R.N.R., 19th Dec.,—Yancoover
27th Nov. and Shanghai 16th Dec., Mails
and General.—C. P. R. Co.

EVA, German str., 2,300, L. Reimer, 25th Nov.,
—Moji 19th November, General.—Jensen
& Co.

GERD, Norwegian str., 750, Chr. Malvassan,
20th Dec.,—Chinkiang 14th Dec., Rice, Oil
and Groundnuts.—Quier.

VISITORS AT HOTELS

Hongkong, 22nd December

VISITORS AT HOTELS

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Hongkong, 20th December, 1905. [3] ANAPA, British Str., J. M. Williamson, Dodwell & Co.

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